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TYLER STORE HAS CHANGED HANDS

Wm. C. Mosier of PawPaw and Dr. O. A. Eaton of St. Joseph New Owners.

The store of G. W. Tyler & Co. has changed hands this week, the new owners being Dr. O. A. Eaton of St. Joseph and W. C. Mosier of this place. The new firm took possession last Tuesday. This is one of the oldest stores in Paw Paw, having been opened in 1874 by G. W. Tyler and Dr. F. R. Harrison. About 20 years ago Mr. Tyler purchased the interest of his partner and has since conducted the business. He will spend a large part of his time on the farm hereafter.

Eugene Cooley, who has been in the store for the past 26 years, will remain there for a short time under the new management. Harvey Cooley will also be found there for the present.

The new firm is composed of hustlers from the ground up. Mr. Mosier and Dr. Eaton are both well and favorably known here, and we predict for them a prosperous and ever increasing business.

VARNEY WELFARE WEEK.

A program headed "Varney Welfare Week" reached our desk this week. It represents a week's program arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Varney at Bellefonte, Pa. These talented people are having wonderful success in their lecture work this year.

EVERYBODY WAS DRIVING.

Everybody who owns a car took advantage of the beautiful weather of last Sunday and were out for the day. Lester Brewer took the trouble to count the cars that drove through Paw Paw between the hours of 4:30 and 5:30 and reports a total of 76 machines.

BOYS ARE SENTENCED.

Chas. Hoadley, Russell Heller and Swabe Barnes, the boys who were arrested for breaking into the Filley pool room last week, were sentenced by Judge Des Voignes last Friday.

Hoadley received a sentence of from six months to 15 years at Ionia, Heller was paroled until the next term of court and Barnes was sent to the Chicago boys' farm north of town for an indefinite period.

ELECTED STATE COMMANDER G. A. R.

Through the courtesy of Comrade A. W. Cummings we publish the following taken from the Florida Times-Union of Jacksonville under date of April 10:

"Unanimously elected at the session yesterday of the department of Florida Grand Army of the Republic, J. F. Bullard of St. Cloud now is the department commander for the ensuing year. Tampa was selected for the next encampment to be held early in April, 1916."

Comrade Bullard, for many years a resident of Paw Paw, is well known here and is to be congratulated upon his success at having attained the highest honors that can be conferred upon him by his state organization. He will no doubt make one of the best, if not the best commander the state of Florida ever had. This organization is to be commended upon its selection of its new commander.

NEW COLONIAL THEATER OPEN

The New Colonial theater opened last Tuesday night, and the first evening's show was attended by a crowd so large that it extended to the sidewalk. The management has planned for four free nights, showing the films of "The Creation," and the crowds of people who are in attendance speak well for the excellence of the films.

Manager Pierce is well known to Paw Paw people, and his experience in the moving picture business insures good shows to his audiences.

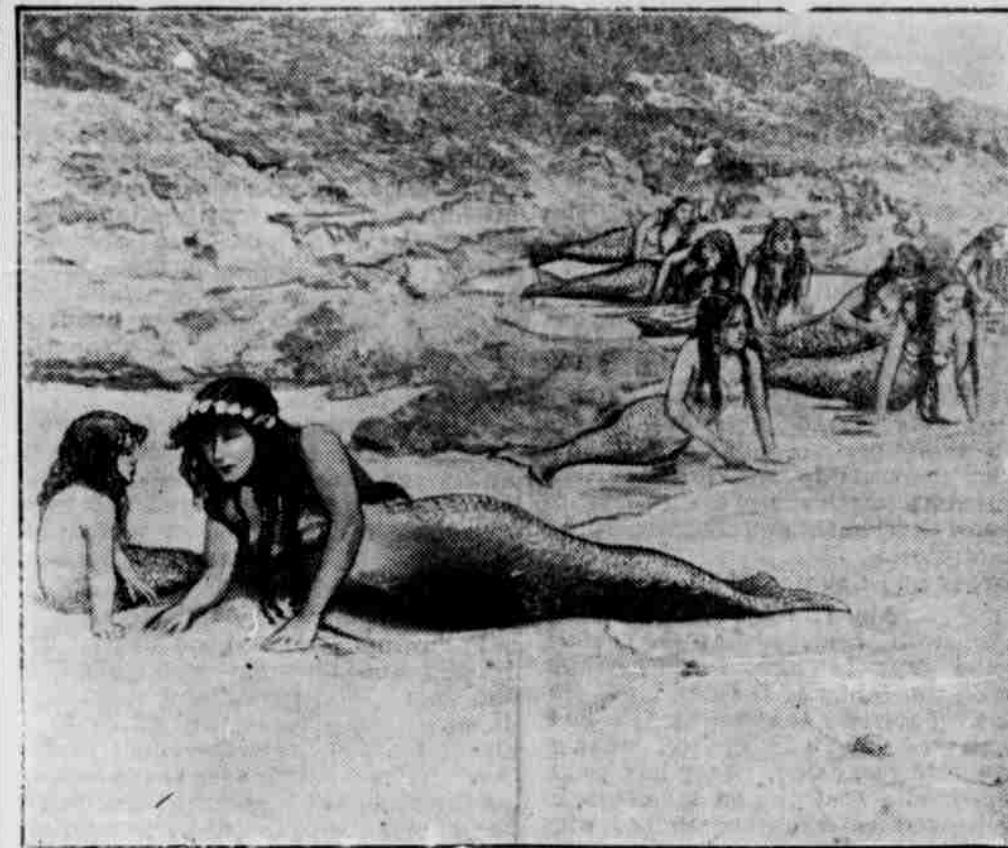
IN JUSTICE ROWLAND'S COURT.

A. W. (Shote) Underwood was brought before Justice Rowland last Saturday charged with drunkenness. He received a sentence of 10 days in jail and a fine of \$10 costs or an additional 10 days. The fine has not been paid and he is boarding with Sheriff Beattie.

Frank Pierce was also before Justice Rowland last Monday on a charge of being drunk. He was sentenced to ten days in jail and fined \$8.70 costs or an additional ten days. Sheriff Beattie is entertaining him also. The fine has not been paid.

Vern Connolly of Hartford was before Justice Rowland last Tuesday on a charge of breaking into the green house at Hartford on several occasions and robbing the cash drawer of between \$7 and \$8. He was bound over to the circuit court. Bail was furnished in the sum of \$500.

ANNETTE KELLERMAN AT IDLE HOUR IN "NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER."



SUPERB FILM PRODUCTION COMES TO PAW PAW, TUESDAY, APRIL 27, AFTERNOON AND EVENING. IT MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.

Annette Kellerman in "Neptune's daughter" which is coming to the Idle Hour theater for Tuesday, April 27, for an afternoon and evening performance has been called the Film Masterpiece of the World, and from all accounts it deserves this distinction. It is the first and only film production to enjoy a season's run on Broadway, New York, a season's run at the Fine Arts Theater, Chicago, and a record breaking run of 14 weeks at the Detroit Opera House, during which time it was witnessed by and delighted more Detroit and Michigan people than have ever before attended any theatrical production. The Detroit newspapers fairly raved over the wonderful beauty and rare quality of "Neptune's Daughter."

The management of The Idle Hour theater is to be commended for bringing such a film production to Paw Paw, and the citizens here will show their appreciation by their presence at one of the performances. The admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

SENIORS READY TO STAGE A PLAY

"The Map on the Box," the famous comedy in which our own Mary Servoss has appeared with success on Broadway and elsewhere, will be presented on Tuesday night, April 27, at the new opera house by the high school seniors.

The play is a dramatization of the popular novel of the same name and is one of the biggest hits of the American stage life. With enough of official life in our national capital to illustrate the "pull", even in courts of justice, and to teach a distinct lesson, there is an almost endless strain of comedy to hold the audience in laughter. The various roles are well balanced and each character may well be called a "lead."

The high school band will furnish music. This is the only school play of the year, and under Miss Rose's careful training it is sure to be a splendid entertainment. Tickets will soon be on sale by seniors; also at Longwell's store.

CAST.

Warlorton.....Chas. Langdon
Henderson.....Harley Mutchler
Col. Annesley.....George Bailey
Col. Raleigh.....Edwin Webb
Count Karloff.....Chas. Cole
Judge Watts.....Arthur Nunn
O'Brien.....James McCotter
Cassidy.....George Bailey
Pierre.....Warren Smith
Clerk at Court.....Kirke Harrington
Betty.....Hannah Sturtevant
Nancy.....Nahdene Lyle
Mrs. Conway.....Harriet Shepherd
Cora.....Gertrude Reidel

AUTO STRUCK A TELEPHONE POLE

Mrs. Showerman Suffered Broken Collar Bone. Car Badly Damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Warner were the principals in what might be termed a very fortunate automobile accident last Monday evening. The occupants of the car were Mr. and Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Showerman. Mrs. Warner was driving and in turning out to avoid some children, who were crossing the street and who had not observed the approach of the car, struck a telephone pole on the corner of Brown and Oak streets. Mrs. Showerman was thrown from the car and suffered a fractured collar bone. She was the only one injured. The car was slightly damaged.

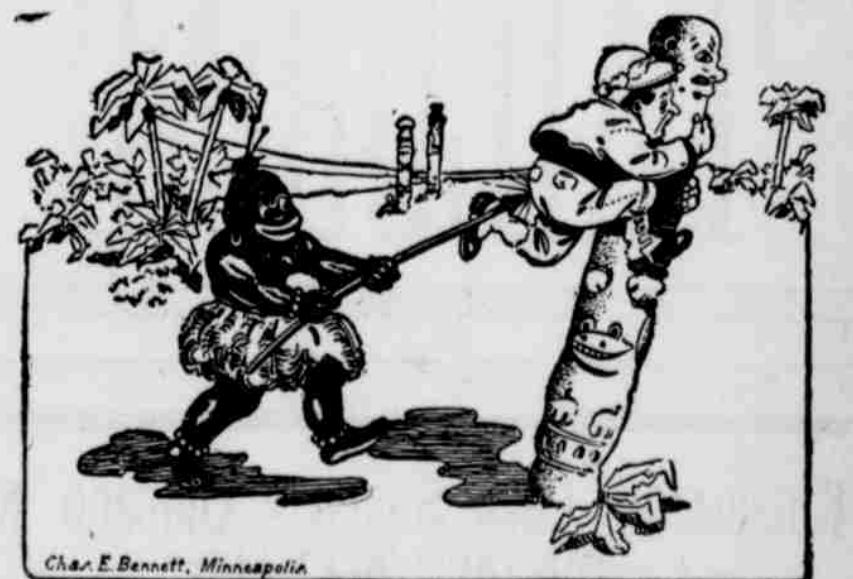
Mrs. Warner was driving quite slowly, which was indeed fortunate, otherwise the accident might have terminated seriously. She can in no way be censured for the accident. It was simply a case of running down a child or hitting the pole, and she did just what any careful driver would do and avoided the child no matter what the result.

Last week our neighbor city on the east, Kalamazoo, suffered a \$150,000 loss by fire, while St. Joseph, a short distance to the west, lost \$30,000. Both fires are of unknown origin and thought to be the work of the "fire bugs."

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in all colors in sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8

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" \$1.00 value69c
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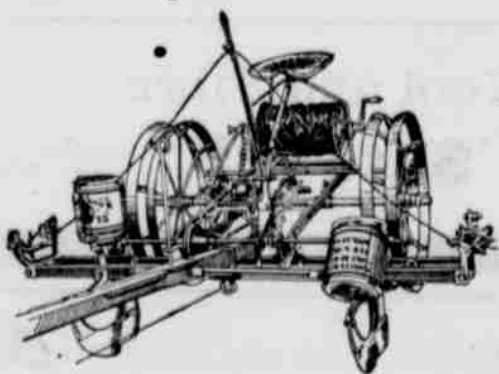
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" 42 " steel " "	14.00
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" 8 V " Vineyard " "	8.50
" 31 Syracuse steel " "	14.00
Syracuse Vineyard Plow	9.00
High Wheel Gang Plow	22.00
Syracuse Grape Hoe	10.00
Clark's Cut-a-Way Disk	25.00



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Oliver Spike Tooth	12.00
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Lakey House Paints, per gal.	\$1.85
Competition House Paints per gal.	1.15
Floor Paint, per gal.	1.40
Lakey's Flat Paint	1.85
Jap-a-Lac	10c, 15c, 25c, 45c
Carriage Black, 1/2 pint.	25c
Johnson's Wood Dye, 1 pint.	50c
English Ven. Red	3c lb.
Winters Mineral	3c lb.
Yellow Ochre	2c lb.

Low Price on Galvanized Ware

12 quart galvanized pails.	13c
14 quart galvanized pails.	18c
14 quart extra heavy pails.	30c
No 2 galvanized tubs.	50c

Talk to Waters for Auto Oil

We have a great many auto owners coming to us for the Wolff's Head oil. They say it's the cheapest oil they know of. It's 50c a gallon or 45c in 5 gal. lots.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT AGAIN

A bad blaze was narrowly averted last Monday afternoon. Fire caught in the garret of the old Coterie building and the roof was in flames before discovered. The fire department responded with their usual promptness and the flames were extinguished before any great damage was done. The old Van Buren house is close by on the west and the new Coterie building on the east. Had the building burned it might have been difficult to save the other buildings. The residence was being cleaned ready for occupancy. Old papers burning in the furnace and a defective chimney were the cause of the fire. The building is owned by the Coterie and the loss is covered by insurance.

MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

A new catch basin has been built on the corner of Paw Paw and LaGrave streets. This basin will drain the west side of the street as well as the block from Paw Paw to Berrien street. During the wet season water has stood in the road. The improvement is a needed one, as this is the main road to Lawton. Wm. Neale has charge of the work.

LOSE SPLENDID TEACHER.

Mabel Barber has accepted a position in the Owosso schools for the next year. It is a matter of sincere regret on the part of everybody that Mrs. Barber is to leave. She is a splendid instructor and an accomplished lady. Her going will be a distinct loss to the Paw Paw schools and to the community.

JAMES W. RILEY AT ST. JOE.

James Whitcomb Riley, the best loved and most widely known poet of the age, is in St. Joseph seeking rest and comfort at Hotel Whitcomb. The Hoosier poet, whose home is in Indianapolis, is taking a course of baths at the hotel. He only recently returned from spending the winter in Miami, Fla.

ANNUAL MAY FESTIVAL.

The 22nd annual May Festival of the Musical society of the University of Michigan will be held this year in the Hill auditorium, Ann Arbor, Mich., May 19 to 22 inclusive. The program includes many well known stars in the musical world, and will eclipse any program ever held by this society.